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Need Speed For This Cachet

It will take some awful fast action on the part of cover collectors to make the following special flight announced by the Post Office Department. Without any previous notice the Department announced that on or about November 19 Scandinavian Airlines will operate a flight from Los Angeles, Calif. via Canada and Thule, Greenland to Copenhagen, Denmark.

Souvenir covers addressed for delivery in any country in Europe, as well as the United States and Canada, will be accepted for transmission on this flight, provided they are received at the Air Mail Field of Los Angeles before November 18, and are accompanied by request that they be held for dispatch on that flight.

The covers will be backstamped upon receipt at Copenhagen; those addressed for delivery in the United States and Canada will be returned in the usual manner.

Such covers must be prepaid at the air-mail letter postage rate of 15 cents per half ounce (10 cents each for air-letter sheets). No official cachet will be furnished by the Department.

Danes Discontinue Three Regulars

Certain current denominations of regular postage are going to be discontinued when present stocks are exhausted. According to Eric Wowern Broholmsalle 4A, Charlottenlund, Denmark there are three, all of which have outlived their period of usefulness due to rate increases.

Soon to go by the boards are the 6 ore orange in the numeral design to be replaced by an 80 gray for the local printed matter rate; the 45 olive Frederick IX design by a 60c for the payment of the local registered letter rate; and the 55 brown also King Frederick IX design with a 70c the new domestic registered letter rate.

Since the quantities of all three stamps on hand are not large it is supposed that none of them will be surcharged with a new value to use them up.

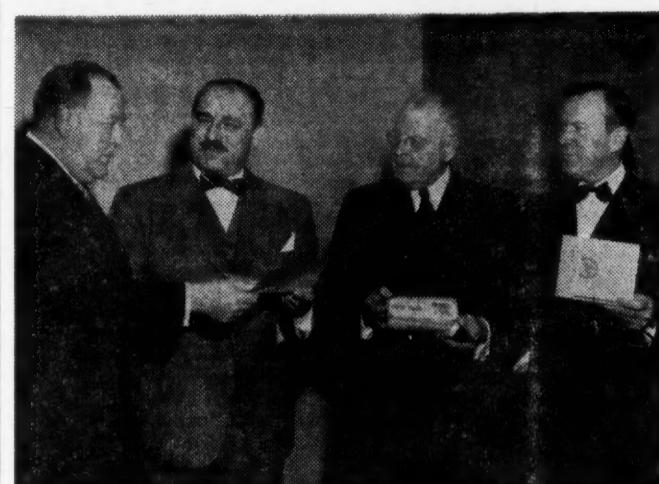
Mr. Wowern also advises that four new denominations have now been officially announced all of them in the current King Frederick IX design. They are 50, 60, 80 and 90 ore all similar in every way to other stamps of the series.

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PRESENTATION OF UN FIRST DAY COVERS. Immediately after the closing of the short plenary session October 24 in honor of United Nations Day, secretary-general Trygve Lie (left) presented first day covers bearing the first UN commem (left to right) to NYC Postmaster G. M. Bragolini; Warren Austin U. S. representative to the UN; and Lester B. Pearson of Canada, president of the General Assembly. The stamp, a 5c blue picturing the Veteran's War Memorial Building in San Francisco where the UN Charter was signed June 26, 1945, was issued October 24.

Uproar Over Disappearance Stamps Worth Half Million At International Airport

Ernest A. Kehr

For more than three hours, Idlewild International Airport, busy air terminal near New York City, was in a state of confused consternation when Port Authority and New York city police and detectives feared that nearly half a million dollars worth of postage stamps that had survived two world wars and left Germany for the first time in history were presumed to have been stolen.

It all happened when Otto Erich Fleischer, Amstrat of the German Postal and Telecommunications Administration, arrived from Frankfurt a. M. aboard a Pan American World Airways plane with the German Postal Museum collection which will be displayed at the National Philatelic Museum in Philadelphia later this month.

Customs officials had been alerted and as a gesture of international courtesy made arrangements to clear Amstrat Fleischer with as few formalities as possible. In the meantime a delegation representing the German Consulate General, the German Mission to the United States and the National Philatelic Museum had arrived, while the news staff prepared to cover the arrival.

Idlewild had been closed in by

smog for nearly three hours and when it lifted briefly more than a dozen planes which had been "stacked" overhead came in at one time, jamming the customs office and visitors facilities beyond normal capacity. The German Consulate representative was permitted to meet Amstrat Fleischer within the customs hall where many hundred pieces of baggage had been piled for clearance. Fleischer received his personal baggage however the crate con-

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U. S. IMPERFORATES

Mint Used
314 1c Green, Superb \$1.11 \$1.06
368 2c Lincoln, Superb 2.71 2.13
371 2c Alaska, Superb 3.47 1.21
373 2c Hudson, Superb 2.79 1.60
611 2c Harding, Superb99 .65
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This set, to be printed in the 3c and 5c denominations, and issued to commemorate the adoption by the General Assembly on December 10, 1948 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, shows a flame surrounded by the words "Human Rights" in the five official languages of the United Nations, superimposed on the two hemispheres of the world.

The design is by J. Woyty-Wimmer of Messrs. Thomas de la Rue & Co. Ltd. of London, England, who will print two million copies of each denomination in azure blue and bottle green for the 5c and 3c denominations respectively.

This being a commemorative stamp, there will be no reprints at any time.

These stamps, measuring 27mm. x 40mm. will be produced in horizontal sheets of 50, with marginal inscriptions at the top and bottom.

The stamps will be placed on sale at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on December 10, and the following conditions will apply with regard to collectors desiring to submit envelopes for first day cancellation servicing:

1. Persons desiring first day cancellations of these stamps may send in a limited number of addressed, unaddressed envelopes, not in excess of 20, to the United Nations Postal Administration, Room CB-26, United Nations, New York. Envelopes should be addressed in the lower left-hand corner. All covers will be mailed out individually.

2. The outside envelope must be clearly marked "First Day Covers - Human Rights Day."

3. Remittance to cover the cost of stamps to be affixed must be enclosed in either money order or certified cheque. Personal checks will not be accepted, nor postage stamps.

4. A filler of medium weight should be placed in each envelope, and the flap turned in. A poor cover might result if no filler is provided.

5. Requests for marginal inscription blocks will be filled only as far as possible, depending on the number of marginal inscriptions available. On the other hand, the normal UN Postal Administration requirements concerning the number of stamps which must be purchased to obtain a marginal inscription are waived. However, positional requests will not be honored.

6. No mixed orders for both first day covers and mint stamps will be processed, but such orders will be returned to the applicant.

Dealers' servicing agents or

others may place orders by mail for this commemorative stamp in advance of the date of issue, and will be permitted to collect their orders after midnight on the night of 9/10 December. These orders should specify that the stamps will be used for affixing to first day covers, and should be accompanied by a money order, certified check or bank draft for the amount of the order. Envelopes containing such orders should bear an indication to the effect that it is a "dealer pick-up".

The purchasers may, after affixing, return their envelopes to the United Nations Postal Administration for cancellation. They should at the time of returning envelopes for cancellation present their copy of the invoice for their order of stamps. The return for cancellation must take place as soon as possible after the first day of issue, and purchasers will be notified when the covers are ready. Dealers should note that the United Nations Postal Administration will not service unaddressed covers and return them in bulk.

Separate orders for mint stamps will be accepted, but these must be addressed to the United Nations Postal Administration, United Nations, New York, without reference to room number. It should be noted that in respect to mint orders, the normal provision concerning marginal inscriptions will apply, and collectors should also remember to allow for return postage and registration, where necessary, in their remittance.

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Summer Survey Totals,
The Collector Speaks

Lewis F. Turley

PART III

Glancing back at previous reports of the summer survey we find that we have placed a good deal of the blame on the dealers. Such is not to be construed as all conclusive. The collector has his burden to bear in this finding out of the facts.

Many of the letters at our disposal, we find that there are words of praise for many of the dealers. The praise is not handed out to those who neglect the essences of good business. It is given to those who work hard at their trade of being both a stamp dealer and a good honest business man. Such merchants think through their problems and then handle them in an intelligent manner.

Many remarks have been made about the presentation of certain ads. The fact is not that the ads were embellished with a lot of promises, premiums, or come and get it offers. They were mere offers of good stamps at good prices and complete in most respects. To point up examples we must mention names without meaning to point to any particular dealer.

Readers of Linn's are familiar with the names of Victor Hassel, Lowell Stamp Exchange, Gene's, Ernest Finley, M. R. Goldin, House of Philately and many others of similar type of ads. The list above could be longer than your arm if we took the space to show those that the collectors pointed out. In these types of ads, the dealer religiously gave a list of the stamps for sale, catalogue numbers, their price and what to do about it to get them. They did not promise a lot of extra service or a lot of extra premiums to attract you.

The main idea here was that the collector is looking for a list of stamps alone with a price. They are not interested in what the dealer will promise. He can prove that by the way he handles an order. He can prove it by the way he stands behind his product. The collector wishes to purchase.

"Fine! Now what do I sell him," you say. To take the word of another more wise than I, I must quote Thomas Jefferson in his letter to Nathaniel Macon. "Advertisements contain the only truths to be relied upon in a newspaper". Does that strike home? Is your ad following that standard? Is the final results gained, worthy of you?

The collectors turn from dealer to dealer seeking for variety. According to one letter, one collector just got tired of his dealer and thought he would try others. He did! Now he is sorry.

The other dealers had to be educated to him, so he said. What kind of statement is that? Perhaps the collector is wrong in his demands. Perhaps he is looking for some element of service that no one in his right mind could grant and still remain in business.

Ah yes, in the last paragraph we find the answer to that one.... "I collect only perfectly centered U.S. 19th century. I try to control my purchases to \$5.00 per month"!! \$5.00 purchases in ultra-perfect stamps in 19th Century can be limited. He had better stick to the fellow who will bother with him than to try to skip around to many other dealers. They won't have him.

If the collector would only realize that a dealer is in the business to make money. If they would only realize that he has time to spend economically depending on the purchases, then they have made a great stride in meeting the dealer on a common ground.

If you, as a collector, purchase \$2.00 worth of material per week, or month, then for goodness sake don't ask for \$25.00 worth of service. He, the dealer, can get all the \$2.00 orders he wants at \$2.00. If he is giving \$25.00 worth of service, then he in turn expects you to stick by him and make that kind of purchase. He can not go out of his way to render service when there is no value received.

One collector wrote: "I purchase \$60.00 worth of stamps a month! I look at several thousands of dollars worth before I spend that money. That way, I can have my cake and eat it too." Any dealer would like to have a collector who purchases that kind of merchandise.

But....is that collector with his large purchases being fair to dealers as a whole? We say NO! There have to be some of the dealers

that on November 29 the municipal airport at Palm Springs, California is dedicated, cover collectors will be offered the opportunity of getting a memorial cachet on their prepared covers. The city's chamber of commerce is sponsoring the philatelic recognition as well as an outstanding program from a civic standpoint.

All covers to be serviced must be airmail and must bear 6c in postage. They must also bear a name and address well to the right and enclose a stuffer.

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This "inside information" view of what goes on at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where Uncle Sam's stamps are produced, will be made possible through the courtesy of the Bureau's Director, Alvin W. Hall. Presses will be brought from Washington and installed in the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, scene of the stamp show.

There they will be operated throughout the three days under the supervision of Donald C. Tolson, Superintendent of the Bureau's Stamp Division. Mr. Tolson will be prepared to explain to inquirers the various aspects of postage stamp production. He will be accompanied by an artist in the Bureau's Engraving Division and by one or more plate printers.

Peter G. Keller, executive officer of the American Stamp Dealers' Association, which is sponsoring the Show in the Armory, has been advised by the Post Office Department that the Bureau's exhibit will be four fold:

1. Demonstration of the art of postage stamp engraving and the process of plate printing.

2. Display of proofs of all United States postage stamps from 1847 to date.

3. Exhibit of photographs illustrating the step-by-step operations in the printing and processing of stamps, together with models of engraving equipment in the various forms in which stamps are produced.

4. Model of a rotary press of the type in current usage.

At last year's show an exhibit along the same general lines proved a highlight attraction; the scene resembled a department bargain-day rush in popularity and attendance. Mr. Tolson was chief man then, as this time, and answered a few million questions on how postage stamps are produced.

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The catalog without prejudices is what collectors call the "Sanabria Airport Catalog" for its scope is world wide and all inclusive. Its object and intent is to be a complete and unabridged handbook for the collector of airmail stamps. This it does in a commendable manner.

Users of the general catalogs know that a number of stamps have been produced and issued which the catalog editors have seen fit to exclude from their pages. Excepting in isolated instances where specialized catalogs of a certain nation might contain a listing of them, collectors can find no information about these "rejected" issues.

There is one exception, and that is the Sanabria Airport Catalog which does list all government and semi-official airmail stamps and accompanies such listings with notations relative to the circumstances under which the stamp or stamps appeared. The collector himself can then make up his mind whether he will include certain issues in his albums.

Items are priced mint and used at quotations which seem for the most part to have a valid relation to the current market. Covers bearing the stamps either cancelled the first day, or on some other notable occasion are priced.

This 1953 Sanabria contains 496 pages bound between cloth covers. It is well illustrated and easy to use and read. Its cost is \$4.75 from the Nicolas Sanabria Co., 521 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N.Y.

Death Takes Treasurer
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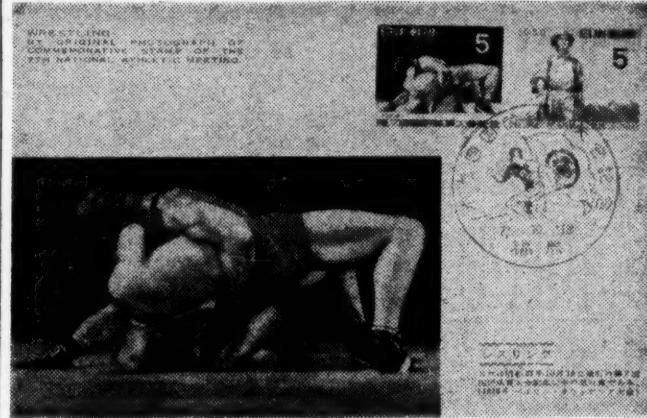
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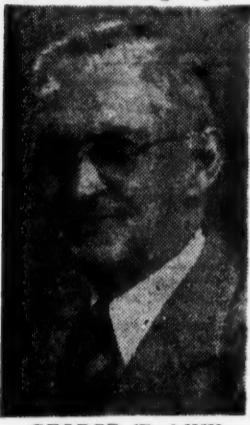
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Advice To Amateur Philatelists

In the course of a year we receive a great many letters which suggest that we print material which will help and instruct the beginner, the new collector or the plain amateur philatelist, for all are of the same group.



GEORGE W. LINN

would spring up next week and in the following weeks and therefore what we publish this week would not be seen by those who start next week and in the following weeks and therefore those new collectors would complain that we had told them nothing about the subject which had been published in the weeks before they became readers of the paper.

Each year there are thousands of new beginners and the only way they can get the information they want would be for them to read it in a small pamphlet or booklet which should be given them either free or for a few cents from every stamp dealer or from publishers of the stamp papers.

There have been lots of books on stamp collecting, but not a single book that is designed and written to tell the new beginner the things he wants to know. Many fine books on collecting start out with a few chapters about the fundamentals of stamp collecting and then lapse into stories about the world's great collectors, the great rarities and matter of that nature which are of no value or help to any beginner.

If we were to write a book such as we are trying to talk about, we would end up by making enemies of a lot of stamp dealers and be accused of trying to knock their business for we would express our opinions about various things to collect and what to collect in such fields. We could of course explain about everything that is collected and how it is done by those who do collect along certain lines, but we never could recommend such means for any beginner, thus we would be accused of belittling certain fads that are followed by some and which bring business to certain dealers.

It is peculiar and seems like nonsense when we get some letters from new collectors. The things they ask about seem to be matters that any of them ought to have enough common sense to know from instinct.

For example, we are asked "how to soak stamps". Meaning of course how to remove the paper from a lot of common stamps, perhaps also from a rare stamp. The matters have to be treated separately but it seems that some people need instruction on such simple matters. Then we are asked about First Day Covers, should one collect them and how or what about them. Tell us about blocks, pairs, strips, plate numbers, marginal markings, etc. In fact when these new beginners read an article in any of the stamp papers, they see all the words used to describe stamps and they want to know all about all of them and they want it all wrapped up in a package so that they can swallow it all in one gulp. Fact of the matter is that they want to assimilate in one dose what it takes a good philatelist many years to learn.

There are however such a lot of things that a beginner could be told, things that could and should lead him in the right and proper way that we believe a small pamphlet or booklet, prepared in the cheapest manner possible, so its costs will not keep anyone from buying it should be available for the beginner.

Looking at the thing from every angle we believe that the American Stamp Dealers Association should prepare such a booklet. If prepared by the Association it would naturally be prepared and worded in such a manner as not to step on the toes of any dealer and thus should be a booklet that every dealer could and would handle and recommend to the new collector.

Only by the cooperation of all dealers could such a booklet get the necessary circulation it should have each year to fill the place such a booklet could fill. It would have to be featured and put out year after year. Future editions could be revised as necessity required and as experience dictated, but it should be a booklet that would be issued and kept alive and put into the hands of every new collector as fast as they become collectors.

Most new collectors begin by reading the advertisement of some stamp dealer and then sending for a free packet or some approvals. There is the beginning and this booklet offered to them at the start would be helpful in making them real collectors and if properly written and prepared with the right kind of information in it, such a booklet might be the means of keeping more of these people in the ranks of stamp collecting.

Such a booklet might step on the toes and the practices of some dealers but would benefit and prolong the collecting activities of so many who receive a copy that it would be well worth while in the end.

In order to keep its cost down and to provide for its initial cost, very limited space for name and address and special line of any dealer could be sold at a fixed price to help defray expense. If prepared it should be given the most thorough thought and produced for the express purpose for which it is intended, sound information and advice to the new collector.

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New Haven Host To Connecticut Society

The New Haven Women's Philatelic Society and the New Haven Railroad Y.M.C.A. Stamp Club will be the joint sponsors of the November meeting of the Connecticut Philatelic Society at the Railroad YMCA, 140 South Orange St., New Haven, Conn., November 29.

The guest speaker will be J. Harold Cobb of Hamden, Conn., who will exhibit a large portion of selected material from his Zeppelin Cover Collection. Mr. Cobb will speak on several of the more interesting items in this unusual group of covers.

The meeting will open at 1:00 p.m. There will be a stamp bourse, an auction and an exhibition. The business meeting will start promptly at 3:30 p.m. and will be followed by Mr. Cobb's exhibition and talk. Refreshments will be served at 5:00 p.m.

The entire program is open to the public and all stamp collectors are cordially invited to attend.

NEW U. S. FIRST DAYS

Nov. 21—Red Cross, New York, N.Y. (50 per pane—110 million).

ISSUED TO DATE

1004—Betsy Ross 3c, Philadelphia, January 2.

1005—4-H 3c, Springfield, Ohio, January 15.

1006—B&O RR 3c, Baltimore, Md., February 28.

1007—AAA Safety 3c, Chicago, Ill., March 4.

1008—80c Airmail, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 26.

1009—NATO 3c, Washington, D.C., April 4.

1010—Grand Coulee Dam 3c, Grand Coulee, Wash., May 15.

1011—Lafayette 3c, Georgetown, S.C., June 13.

1012—Mt. Rushmore 3c, Keystone, S.D., August 11.

1013—Engineers 3c, Chicago, Ill., September 6.

1014—Armed Services Women 3c, Washington, D.C., September 11.

1015—Bible 3c, Washington, D.C., September 30.

1016—Newsboys 3c, Philadelphia, Pa., October 4.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors can send a reasonable number, each with a name and address, to the postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for first day service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed to the covers.

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The Museum collection of these seals contains one of the first issue released in Denmark in 1904—the result of a postal clerk's dream. While busily stamping the Christmas packages that poured through the post office at Copenhagen big, kindly Einar Holboll saw a vision of what could be done for poor tuberculous children if each of these pieces of mail carried not only its message of cheer but one small coin—or its equivalent in the form of a seal.

Others too saw the vision, including the King who gave permission for the first seal to honor the memory of his late queen. The following year the stamps were printed and sold at 2 øre each, about half a cent. It became a game to take some battered object and send it from post office to post office gathering stamps as it went until it became unrecognizable, useless, but symbolic of many generous hearts. From part of the years sale a sanatorium site was purchased and in 1910 the building was completed.

Holboll lived to see many other countries adopt the idea, including the United States of America. In 1907 Miss Emily Bissell perceived in this idea a means of keeping a modest little hospital in Delaware from closing its doors. She personally secured the funds to finance the printing of the first stamps, a project which has now become the responsibility of a national society dedicated to the fight against tuberculosis.

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200-97	1.15	533-34	.35
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By CARL P. RUETH

The warm fall days are just about as good to get out in the world and circulate as the summer time, especially if you are going to include visits with friends. That introduction should be enough to tell you that the Rueths were out "among 'em" again for a few days.

First stop was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brehm of New London in northern Wisconsin. He's the author of one of the most popular series this paper has ever printed, "Our Famous Americans", and a number of other feature articles. But of course, you know the name right off.

He has added considerable material to his various collections since our stop there last year, and believe me when I say collections that is exactly the word for them. They are definitely not accumulations on album pages. Everything he has mounted shows evidence of quite some study which includes the historical reason and other background data. Stamps and covers accompanied by such write-ups of an original nature are full proof that besides the pleasure of possession there is also the greater pleasure of knowledge.

Like last year, the Brehms had a number of the collectors of the area in for an evening and it was a distinct pleasure to renew acquaintances, and meet the new stamp addicts. These men were from Neenah, Menasha, and Appleton, and interested philatelists all.

In the group were Neenah postmaster George F. Rasmussen, and his assistant Howard Schmidt; John Backes, superintendent of mails at the Menasha post office; and Mike Karas, Harry M. Bishop, Jacob Liebl, Henry J. Bauer, Julius Blank, Charles H. Abel, Arthur Dumke, William J. Stilp and Karl Wingen.

From the Brehms we went to Chicago—the first time there in several years. The Windy City is still the hustling, bustling giant of the midwest, an impression that immediately strikes the visitor.

There was no stamping here, except casual visits to several of the stamp stores, and it is to be regretted that it was not possible to phone friends. Much of the day time was spent Christmas shopping, and the evenings recuperating from it. It was good too, to get back home again, and with the children.

1. Including 1948, and going to the present, how many times has Chicago been a first day city, and for what stamps?

2. When was the last time a Wisconsin community was a first day city and for what stamp?

The publicity given here relative to the poor service a number of collectors of HPO covers were given when two different new routes started from the same city on the same day found quite a few collectors who had suffered. The bulk of the complainants stated that their covers were in separate bundles for each route and plainly but simply marked with a few words. One stated that he had even sent covers for each route on two different days to prevent a possible mix-up, but they still were all placed on one.

While some of the blame can be placed on collectors for not marking their material properly—it seems from here that cover collectors are suffering from post office personnel who are not properly instructed and who above all don't give a d— ("d—" stands for doggone).

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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Charles J. Keenan, Portland, Oregon.

Those of you who want to see a nice, clean design on a postage stamp are urged to take a gander at the new 7c regular issued by Canada picturing a Canada goose. (The pun is intentional!) (Ed. And corny) You wouldn't call it superb, but it is good fundamental art. The design isn't crowded with words, and the subject is large enough to see with the naked eye.

A couple of weeks ago I wrote about the disaster which had overtaken a NYC man who had moved to Florida with his mint stamps and sheets. The climate had caused all of them to become stuck together into a miserable mess even though he had them protected.

M.C. Hutchison of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., has sent a letter which contains what I believe to be some fine information for those living in humid or semi-tropical places. He writes as follows:

I have just read your item in "U. S. Notes", regarding the New York City man who moved to Florida, only to have his mint stamps "stuck down" even though in the usual glassine envelopes.

Having been a resident of Florida and a stamp collector, for over fifteen years, perhaps I can give a few pointers that might help other "Yankees" who plan on coming down to soak up some of our sunshine, as well as play with our favorite hobby.

I might say first that the cardinal sin for any collector in the south is to leave his albums lay flat. Place them on their edge, and you will avoid lots of trouble. Your plan of using talcum powder is, of course, good, but I've run into stamps badly discolored from the use of such material, probably due to the medicinal qualities or coloring used in some kinds. I like to steer clear of that.

Over the years I have tried nearly all of the protective mounts, and have purchased collections that have utilized nearly all the various kinds. I have come up with a few observations.

First, never use a mount that cuts off the circulation of air entirely. This causes the gum to sort of melt, and if not "stuck down" when opened up, the gum will have a "glassy" appearance.

The sleeve type mount I have found quite satisfactory for storing in stock books, but do not like them for mounting in my album. Moisture from the gum, when applying to the album page, has a tendency to soak through, and many is the stamp I have found ruined by it's sticking along the top.

Never use the type of mount with the black back ground directly in contact with the back of the stamp.

I suppose one should never recommend one mount as best, but it's been so clearly demonstrated to me that one mount serves best in the South, that I feel it must get the "nod" over all others. That is the "Visa-Tray" type mount. This mount allows air circulation around the stamp, permits easy removal for examination, and no moisture is applied to the part of the mount that comes in contact with the stamp.

In all of my years as a collector, I have never lost a stamp in Visa-Trays, provided the album was kept on its edge.

You might say, "well that's fine for my mint singles, but what about the large blocks and sheets, too large to be mounted as outlined due to the cost of material". Well, I have solved this by taking over one of the clothes closets near the center of my house.

In this I have placed an electric light outlet, and have a 60 watt bulb therein. On all damp days, and especially in the summer time, this bulb is left burning. It gives off just enough heat to keep the given space nice and dry. The size and number of light bulbs would, of course, have to vary according to the available space.

Last, but not least, I try not to

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Surinam issued a set of semi-postals in 1938 which marked the 75th anniversary of the abolition of slavery.

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Italy Honors Armed Forces

Italy released its set of three stamps to honor the personnel of its armed forces on November 3 according to Vittorio Lo Bianco of New York City.



The low value, a 10 Lire dark green, is in small size its design picturing symbols of the Army, Navy and Airforce. In larger format are the 25L black and brown picturing three men, one of each of the services, and the 60L in ultramarine and black picturing a plane, ship and tank.

Also reported by Lo Bianco is a set of two San Marino will release November 17 marking a photographic survey of the republic. Denominations are to be 25 and 75 Lire.

Mid-State New Yorkers Visit Linn's Offices

Collectors from mid-state New York were recent visitors to the offices of Linn's Weekly Stamp News. They are Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Baxter of Oswego.

Mr. Baxter is personally active not only with his own sizeable collections, but in general stamp and club work. He is secretary-treasurer of the local stamp club and a vice president of the Central New York Federation of Stamp Clubs.

John R. Hall Dies. Was Stamp Expert

The unexpected death of John H. Hall came as a great shock to the Philatelic Foundation of New York City depriving it not only of its chairman but of a staunch and loyal friend and co-worker.

Mr. Hall became chairman in 1950 on the death of the late Admiral Frederic R. Harris and served in this capacity until his sudden passing. He will be greatly missed not only for this work but for his great knowledge of stamps and as one of the most valued members of the Expert Committee.

The Will of John H. Hall has provided the Philatelic Foundation with a generous cash bequest plus his collection of the 6 Quarters 1850 issue of Spain. This collection will be known as the John H. Hall Memorial Collection. It will be made available to serious students and also exhibited at important exhibitions from time to time.

Japan Releases Lottery Post Cards

Japan this year released its annual "lottery" post card on November 15. It has a selling price of 5 yen, four of which are designated for the postage and one yen for the Community Chest and the Red Cross. There was a total release of 350 million.

The stamp design features plum blossoms, in a red color, the work of Minoru Hisano. Each card bears a number which if drawn in the annual national lottery entitles the holder to one of the prizes.

Also issued November 15 was a postal card intended for New Year greetings. The imprinted design in light brown pictures a sunrise and a crane, the art work of Masaru Kimura. The printing here amounted to 100 million.

Both are available at face plus return postage from the Philatelic Agency, Ministry of Postal Services, Tokyo, Japan, as are other Japanese stamps and souvenir sheets.

South Africa Has Bi-Lingual Seals

Most stamp collectors are well aware that the issues of the Union of South Africa are inscribed bilingually, in two languages, English and Afrikaans, but few know that this practice extends to the annual Christmas Seals.



As can be seen from the attached pair of seals herewith each is in one of the two tongues. The Christmas Tree and the ribbon beneath it in the central part of the design is in green and the balance of the picture in red. A red Cross of Lorraine surmounts the tree.

Finland has chosen a simple design for its 1952 Christmas Seal, that of a Finnish youngster being pulled in his small sleigh by a reindeer. The background color is an ochre while others of the design are blue, red and brown.

Funds from the sale of both seals are to help defray costs of anti-tuberculosis work in both countries.

Both seals are shown through the courtesy of the G & E Stamp Co., Springfield, Mass.



Nov. 18—J. H. Weimer, P. O. Box 410, Orlando, Fla. U. S. Precancels exclusively including scarce material.

Nov. 20—Billing & Rich, 55 W. 42nd St., New York 36, U. S. inc. sheets pl. blks, while, and General.

Nov. 24—H. B. Zeitlin, 1795 (L) Riverside Dr., New York 34, N. Y. Latin America, General, Postal Stationery.

Nov. 25—John Balter & Co., 421 7th Ave., New York 1, N. Y. United States mint, used, airm. Ducks, General.

Nov. 26—Herman Herst, Jr., Shrub Oak, N. Y. U. S. mint, used, covers, Canada and General Foreign.

Dec. 3—Irwin Stamp Co., P.O. Box 11, Brooklyn 30, N. Y. U. S. plate singles, coils, booklets, airm. and rarities.

Dec. 8—Earl P. L. Apfelbaum, 1416 S. Penn Square, Philadelphia 2, Pa. U. S. Covers, B.N.A., Collections by Country.

Dec. 9-10—Max Bloch, 505 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. Airmails, Br. Cols., U.P.U., General Foreign.

Dec. 10—Sylvester Colby, 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. Library of Philatelic Literature.

Dec. 10-11—Wilshire Philatelic Service, 1208 La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles 35 Calif. Brit. Emp., General.

Dec. 12—Equitable Stamp Co., 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. U. S. mint and used, Br. Cols. General.

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**Ohio Sesqui Cachet
From Chillicothe**

The sixth in the series of Ohio Sesquicentennial cachets sponsored by the Chillicothe Philatelic Society, Chillicothe, Ohio, will be released November 29.

The design will show the "Constitution Table" on which Ohio's

first constitution was signed at Chillicothe on that same date in 1802. The original table now repose in the Ross County Historical Museum at Chillicothe.

Each cachet costs ten cents which includes the envelope, stamp and addressing. Requests and payment for the cachet should be sent to Robert D. West, 300 West Fourth St., Chillicothe, Ohio.

**Ancient Buildings
On Japanese Stamps**

Some interesting new and old buildings are pictured on the stamps of Japan. One of the most modern is the Japanese Diet Building in Tokyo (Scott No. 230-33), which is 215 ft. tall. Built in 1936, the structure has a total floor space of 12.3 acres.

Castles similar to Nagoya Castle (Japan 196, 197) played an important part in the history of Japan. In addition to Nagoya Castle, which was built in 1440, there is Hikone Castle (1604), Himeji (1600), Horisaki (1601), Matsue (1611), Nijo (1603), Osaka (1583).

The present Imperial Palace in Tokyo is part of the Edo Castle. In 1457, a feudal lord named Ota-

dokan built a fortress at this location, which was subsequently enlarged by Ieyasu in the period from 1493 to 1636 to serve as the headquarters for his government.

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82 ○	#550 5c Pilgrim, block of 4, OG, VF	2.75
83 ○	#555 3c, just clear at left, OG, Fine	1.75
84 ○	#561 6c, Plate block of 6, several trifling thinns, OG, F-VF	4.00
85 ○	#571a, \$1, OG, Fine	3.50
86 ○	#522 2c, block, F-VF	4.00
87 ○	#573 5c, tiny thin, OG, F-VF	10.00
88 ○	#576 Harding Arrow Block, OG, VF	2.75
89 ○	#611 Harding Line Block, 2 stamps thin, otherw. OG, VF	7.50
90 ○	#620, 621, 2c, 5c, Norse American, blocks of 4, pre-cancelled "Stuart, Fla." VF	15.00
91 ○	#621 5c, rounded corner, otherwise VF	3.00
92 ○	#622 13c, Plate block of 6, OG, VF	4.50
93 ○	#623 1½c, Ericsson, block, OG, F-VF	5.50
94 ○	#624 4c, plate block of 4, OG, VF	5.50
95 ○	#626 4c, plate block of 4, OG, VF	3.00
96 ○	#648 Hawaii block of 4, OG-F	5.50
97 ★	#656 2c Edison, line pair, OG, F-VF	2.25
98 ○	#693 12c block of 4, perfs almost touch at right, OG, F	2.00
99 ○	#698 20c, plate block, OG, VF	6.25
100 ○	#699 25c, plate block, OG, Fine	4.50
101 ○	#756 Center line and four matched Arrow blocks, VF	4.55
102 ○	#756 Four matched blocks of 6, VF	3.00
103 ○	#765 Full corner pane of 25, VF	4.25
104 ○	#767 Full pane of 25, VF	7.50
105 ○	#769 Pair of complete panes, VF	2.85
106 ○	#770 Pair of complete panes, VF	5.75
107 ○	#782 Arkansas comp. sheet of 50, OG, VF	4.00+
108 ○	#783 Oregon, comp. sheet of 50, OG, VF	4.00+
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111 ○	#800 Alaska, comp. sheet of 50, OG, VF	5.00+
112 ○	#801 Puerto Rico, comp. sheet of 50, OG, VF	5.00+
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114 ○	#833 \$2, block of 4, F-VF	3.50
115 ○	#863 Mark Twain block, OG, VF	3.75
116 ○	#873 10c Booker T. Washington plate block, OG, VF	4.00
117 ○	#878 Jane Addams, plate block, OG, VF	4.50
118 ○	#879-83, 889-93, two First Day Covers, F-VF, Est. Val. 2.25	
119 ○	#888 16c Remington block, OG, VF	2.75
120 ○	#966 3c plate block, UL, 23886, OG, F-VF, Est. Val. 3.50	
121 ○	#966 Comp. sheet of 70, scarce plate # LL23886, OG, VF	
122 ○	#C24 Airpost, no gum, VF	5.00
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125 ○	#C8 24c Airpost, VF	3.00
126 ○	#C7 16c Airpost, no gum, Fine	7.50
127 ○	#C10 Lindberg block, OG, F-VF	3.25
128 ○	#C16 5c plate block, perfs barely touch, OG, Fine	2.00
129 ○	#C18 5c Zeppelin, First Flight Cachet, VF	8.00
130 ○	#C20 Three First Day Covers, Six stamps proper Cachets, F-VF	Est. Val. 3.00

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133 ○	##C38 5c New York Air Mail, comp. sheet of 100, OG, VF	15.00+
134 ○	##C62 16c, Center line block, OG, VF	2.25
135 ○	##J15 20c, J17 faulty, Fine	7.22
136 ○	##J37 50c, light cancel, fine	10.00
137 ○	##K2 4c China, block, Fine	4.25
138 ○	##K17 1c China, off center, OG, Fine	7.00
139 ○	##O7 15c, negligible faults, Fine	7.50
140 ○	##O27 3c, perfs cut at right, OG, Fine	7.50
141 ○	##O12 50c, two perfs pulled, VG-Fine	5.00
142 ○	##R65 70c, small tear, VG	30.00
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145 ○	##R108 6c, Perfs just touch at top, Fine	6.50
146 ○	##R113 30c, Fine	3.25
147 ○	##R116 60c, F-VF	3.75
148 ○	##P812 25c, plate block, OG, F-VF	6.00
149 ○	##W89 50c, plate block, OG, F-VF	3.25
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Engravers - Hubert Woyty (3, 5, 8, 10g); Hans Ranzoni (6g, 10g); Herbert Toni Schimek (12, 30g); Rupert Franke

Above is the complete set of semipostal stamps Austria issued to help defray the costs of the reconstruction of St. Stephens Cathedral in Vienna, referred to in the article which follows. In the exquisitely engraved designs are shown interior and exterior views of St. Stephens as well as some of its famed statues. The first day of issue was December 12, 1946. Hans Strohofer was responsible for all ten of the designs, but the engravers were four in number, Hubert Woyty, Hans Ranzoni, Herbert Toni Schimek and Rupert Franke. The page is from the Austrian collection of Carl P. Rueth of Sidney, Ohio.

Collect Cathedrals

Gertrude Boss

We are told that a cathedral is the chief church of a diocese. In fact it is the Bishop's church and it contains his official chair, or throne. Because of its importance pains are taken to make it a place of great beauty, with unusual architectural elaborateness.

Almost every important country has shown her cathedrals on stamps. For this reason one derives not only pleasure in making cathedrals a topic, but in the study of each great church one absorbs much of the religious background of the land.

Owing to the fact that two well known cathedrals have been the objects of much interest in recent months, let us begin with one of them, St. Stephen's in lovely old Vienna.

A stamp of Austria, Scott type SP24, shows the city with the famous spires in the distance, and type A66 shows the church itself. In 1946 a set of ten most beautiful postage stamps were issued (SP18 to SP27), these were to finance the restoration, for this noble edifice was almost destroyed at the end of World War II.

It is heartening to read of the celebrations in Vienna which greeted the reopening of the rebuilt St. Stephen's Cathedral. Devout Catholic Austria rallied from its dire poverty and contributed enough schillings and groschen to rebuild this 800 year-old house of worship, which perhaps, more than any other structure in old Vienna typifies the heart and soul of the nation.

Its magnificent stained glass windows, smashed in the bombing, and the fire that followed, were irreplaceable, and the same is true of the carved woodwork, many centuries old, and the elaborate tombs. But the massive exterior walls remained standing, and these and the roof, together with the interiors have been repaired with loving care.

Dearest of all to the hearts of Viennese was the great bell, or pummerin which summoned them to worship in this ancient Gothic edifice. Its restoration to the tall spire which is seen towering over the city in stamp type SP24 was the central event in the formal opening of the great structure. Once again its "molten, golden notes" will sound over the city by the Danube, and through the green recesses of the Vienna Woods. With

some study about the sacrificial life of St. Stephen, and about the great patriots of Austria whose last resting place are in the great crypts beneath the chancel, one will gain an insight into both the historical and the religious life of a brave people, down through the past eight centuries.

CHARTRES CATHEDRAL

Chartres Cathedral, standing high upon a wind-swept plain, 55 miles southwest of Paris, was built by farming folk. The French stamp type SP40 shows this noble structure which has withstood the gales of seven centuries.

From the 4th century, Chartres had been the spiritual center. When their Christian Church, on the site of a Druid Shrine was destroyed by pagan Normans in 858, the people built a better one. Three times in the next three centuries the church was swept by ruinous fires. Each time they made it more splendid than before. Between 1194 and 1260, the community slowly raised the great cathedral that stands at Chartres.

An abbot, who watched the dedicated builders dragging great stone blocks five miles from the quarry, wrote with pride and amazement, "Who has ever heard tell, in times past, that powerful noblemen, princes, men and women have bent their proud and haughty necks to the harness of carts, and like beasts of burden they have dragged to the abode of Christ these wagons".

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Laid flat on a full scale drawing of the window, the fragments were inserted into the grooves of malleable lead bars that formed the panels. With God's help they created a vast yet perfectly ordered implosion of light. Later glaziers who made the 172 windows on the side aisles and chapels, achieved greater realism but no such magnificent colors.

These windows show The Annunciation; The Nativity; The Shepherds; Joseph's Dream; King Herod and the Scribes; The Flight into Egypt; The Three Magi; The Presentation at the Temple; Herod Orders the Massacre" and The Massacre of the Innocents. As seen close to the figures the drawing is childishly crude.

The figures are as bodiless as shadows stopped upon the screen; they gesture with puppetlike stiffness. For all that, they look wonderfully alive, shining through the blaze of color like prophets in a fiery furnace.

Ravenna Mosaics or Chinese porcelains are darkness beside the most splendid color decoration the world has ever known. Faith shines through the Chartres Cathedral windows as serenely as sunlight, and seems to remind us that faith like sunlight, forever returns to mankind. Notice the great circular window in the stamp.

Every Cathedral has some outstanding history, when checked and studied as the Cologne Cathedral of Germany (Germany type SP256) or The Cathedral of Notre Dame (France SP171) or St. Vitas (A31) of Urugua (A32).

Christ was born in a stable but has no more beautiful home on earth than this 700 year old building that emblazons His story in shining fiery glass windows, in Chartres Cathedral in France.

MACSA Celebrates Second Anniversary

The present issue of the "MACSA JOURNAL", official organ of the Maximum Card Society of America, celebrates the second anniversary of the society and the advent of the 500th Member. This double occasion for celebration is marked by a festive cover in two colors.

There is a short article by Arthur F. Black about the Round Tower of Copenhagen of interest to topicalists of Religion and Astronomy.

A technical illustrated article by Dr. Edgar C. Cardoso "Cancellation Problems on Recent Issues" deals with the application of the principles of Maximum Cards to the Civil Engineer and Gutenberg commemoratives. There are very definite rules for making Maximum Cards and these are explained in detail in this article.

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GERMAN UNIVERSITY JUBILEE. On October 18 the Communist part of Germany issued an attractive 24pf green commemorative to mark the 450th anniversary of the University of Halle-Wittenberg. Occupying the central part of the design is a school building another of which is to be seen in the background. The above first day cover was received from Walter Horn, Bodenbushenstr. 92 c.I., Dresden A-27, Germany.

Blood Mobile
At A.S.D.A. Show

A unique feature of the three-day A.S.D.A. National Postage Stamp Show which opens in New York City on Friday, November 21, featuring the new International Red Cross stamp, will be the presence of a blood mobile unit of the New York Regional Blood Program to enable those attending the show to make donations for the Armed Forces, if they so desire. The Show will be staged at the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, Park Ave. and 34th St., New York City.

The American Stamp Dealers' Association in inviting Red Cross to collect blood during the show has accepted a quota of 1,000 pints to be contributed from an estimated 75,000 who will attend. As a special inducement the association will present to each donor a mounted first-day cover on an album page which will include a facsimile of a blood donor card signed by Peter G. Keller, Executive Officer of the Association and T. Morgan Williams, Chairman of the New York Regional Blood Program.

The Red Cross blood mobile unit will be set up in a room adjoining the show floor and will include ten bleeding tables staffed by ten nurses, a physician and a full compliment of volunteers. The blood mobile unit will operate in two shifts from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and in one shift Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. It was pointed out by a Red Cross spokesman that the A.S.D.A. goal of 1,000 pints of blood can only be reached if a continuing flow of donors visited the unit. He further recommends that philatelists who desire to obtain the special mounted cover by donating a pint of blood should write to the New York Regional Blood Program, American Red Cross, 70 W. 40th St., New York 18, New York and request an appointment, designating the time he or she would like to donate.

"The mounted cover may well become a collector's item," Mr. Keller said. "Certainly it will have a very personal meaning in collectors' albums, attesting that they have given a pint of life-saving blood to the Armed Services; a source of continuing satisfaction that their donation will have helped save the life of one of our fighting men."

Teen-Agers On Radio Program

From the floor of the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory in New York City there will be a radio broadcast at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday November 22—second day of this year's three-day National Postage Stamp Show under the aegis of the American Stamp Dealers' Association.

Every Saturday forenoon the Washington Press, a unit of the Newark stamp-dealing firm, sponsors an "Educator Stamp Club" program, with notables in the philatelic world participating, over Station WCBS.

The November 22 program will

be devoted to A.S.D.A. show activity, with the "mikes" set up in the Armory. Walter Law, who conducts the regular air-borne sessions will be master of ceremonies, and quiz-prizes will be handed to the winners by Deputy Assistant Postmaster General Robert E. Fellers. It is Mr. Fellers who on the show's opening date will supervise first-day sales of the International Red Cross bicolored commemorative 3c stamp.

The radio program will test teenage collectors' philatelic knowledge. Juvenile hobbyists selected from the audience will be quizzed. The prizes will be in the form of Washington Stamp Exchange "White Ace" albums and the winners' own choices from stamps and other merchandise at the show. There will be a jackpot award of \$100 in United States savings bonds contributed by the sponsoring Washington Press.

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Stamp and cover collectors, especially those who acquire material via auctions, always seem to look forward to the announcement that H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York 22, N.Y. has issued its annual resume.

The 27th annual has now been

placed in the mails to customers; other interested persons can obtain a copy for 25¢ postpaid.

Always the feature of this publication is the section wherein is given the price realized for each of a number of rare and scarce stamps and other philatelic material.

In many cases these quotations of prices realized for the world's rarities which the firm has sold are accompanied with pictures of the items themselves.

Included are several articles of general interest. One gives a fairly good resume of the general philatelic activity of the world as gathered from the firm's New York, London and Sydney offices. Another gives valid reasons for the continuing worth of the world's rare stamps.

Death Summons
Alexis Kellogg

Alexis E. Kellogg, owner of the Kellogg Stamp Company, died suddenly in Harper Hospital, Detroit, on October 30 due to heart failure. He was very well known in philatelic circles, admired for his wide knowledge and much liked by his customer friends whom he helped in building their collections.

Originally, Mr. Kellogg was not in the stamp business but a prominent manufacturer of custom-built automobile bodies, both in Germany and in Switzerland. Stamp Collecting had been his hobby for many years and when, after the out break of World War II, circumstances brought it about that he came to this country, he made a business of his hobby and opened a stamp shop in the City of the Automobile.

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Coronation Issue
Details Revealed

The Crown Agents for the Colonies located in London, England have released the list of Coronation stamp issuing members of the British Commonwealth along with the denominations and colors. But one stamp will be produced for each, with each having the same general design, that of the head of Queen Elizabeth II.

The portrait will be in black and the frames in a second color. Printing is to be by two firms Bradbury Wilkinson & Co., and Thomas de la Rue & Co. from engraved plates.

The issuing colonies, denominations and second colors are:

Aden	15c green.
Aden—Qu'aiti State	15c blue.
of Shihri and Mukalla	15c blue.
Aden—Kathiri State	15c green.
of Seiyun	2c green.
Ascension	2c grey.
Bahamas	3d. blue.
Barbados	4c orange.
Basutoland	2d. purple.
Bechuanaland Prot.	2d. orange brown.
Bermuda	1 1/2d. blue.
British Guiana	4c red.
British Honduras	4c green.
British Solomon Is.	2d. grey.
Cayman Islands	1d. green.
Cyprus	1 1/2d. green.
Dominica	2c green.
Falkland Islands	1d. red.
Falkland Islands Dependencies	1d. blue.
Fiji	2 1/2d. green.
Gambia	3 1/2d. ultramarine.
Gibraltar	3 1/2d. green.
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	2d. grey.
Gold Coast	2d. brown.
Grenada	3c red.
Hong Kong	10c purple.
Jamaica	20c orange.
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Malta	1 1/2d. green.
Mauritius	2c green.
Montserrat	2c green.
Nigeria	1 1/2d. emerald green.
North Borneo	2d. orange.
Northern Rhodesia	2d. yellow.
Nyasaland	4d. dark green.
Pitcairn Islands	2c green.
St. Christopher	3d. lilac.
Nevis Anguilla	3d. red.
St. Lucia	4c green.
St. Vincent	10c blue.
Sarawak	9c grey-blue.
Seychelles	1 1/2d. lilac.
Sierra Leone	15c green.
Somaliland Prot.	2d. brown.
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NYASALAND. Two new values and three existing values in changed design and or colors have been ordered as follows. All stamps will bear a portrait of the new Queen.

The new values will be $2\frac{1}{2}d$ and $4\frac{1}{2}d$, and the changed designs and or colors will be 2d, 3d and 2 shillings. Also ordered from the printers are the following values, with only the Royal Portrait changed: $\frac{1}{2}d$, 1d, 16d, 6d, 9d, 1s, 2s, 6d, 5s, 10s, and 20s.

ST. LUCIA. Ordered from the printers are 1c and 2c stamps with only the portrait changed to Elizabeth II.

ON ORDER. The Crown Agents again issue a long list of current stamps not available at this time. Over 50 percent are noted as "ON ORDER" which probably refers to orders for current stamps without change of portrait.

CORONATIONS. A list of 61 colonies has been issued, and in each case there will be only a single stamp to be issued next June. Apparently the highest value will be a six pence stamp from Bahamas. This list does not include the Dominions, some of whom have not as yet, announced any special coronation stamps.

NEW ZEALAND. This Domin-

ion has announced that the Coronation stamps for Niue, Cook Islands and Samoa will NOT be overprints as heretofore, but will be printed to include the name of the dependency. There will be two values for each, 2 pence and six pence.

SOUTH WEST AFRICA. In the recently issued official stamps there are the errors of English on Afrikaans and Afrikaans on English. These are quite scarce.

TRINIDAD. The 1938 Columbus Centenary commemorative stamp No. 91 is popular and quite scarce. It will not be available long at about 50 percent of Scott's Catalogue price of \$1.00.

Brazil Produces UN Day Commem

Brazil was one of the nations which on United Nations Day, October 24, issued a stamp to mark the event. Produced was a large-sized stamp in gray picturing a globe ringed by flags of the UN member countries, the UN symbol, a dove, the legend, "Dia Das Nações Unidas", and the denomination 3.80 Crs.



According to Manoel F. da Motta, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil another event was marked with this same stamp, but this publicity cannot be gathered from the stamp design. Also remembered is the institution of the Chamber of Commerce of the Latin American Countries, an organization designed to increase the commerce among countries of Latin America.

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With that list and those previously mentioned there now is quite an array of these stamps in existence for the forming of an interesting collection. Already NATO plates are being retired so maybe the issue will not last as long as presumed.

U. N. HOW?

The big news was of course the use of the 1½c UN stamp in the form of a precancel. The first question to enter our mind was in what way could any regulations of

the U. S. be transferred to the UN which was supposed to be an issuing country unto itself with its own rules and regulations. There is a story there that has not been told yet. Only time can bring out the facts.

Heligoland Cards Used With Commem

There were some of the Heligoland post cards of the last century bearing the new commemorative stamp on the first day of issue of the stamp, as well as the 19th century envelopes pictured in the October 27 edition of Linn's.

This fact is evidenced via one of the post cards having the stamp commemorating the return of this island to Germany canceled on the first day, September 7, 1952. It was submitted by Charles Gries of New York City.

Mr. Gries states that both the envelopes and the cards now in dealer's stocks throughout the country were the work of Karl Jering, now owner of the G. Adolph Pohl Stamp House of Hamburg, Germany. The cards and envelopes were found in the Pohl stock by the new owner, the issuance of the stamp bringing an occasion when they could be used in an appropriate manner.

UPROAR (Continued from page 1)

taining the stamps could not be found. Airline officials went back to the plane, but soon returned to declare that it definitely was not in the passenger cabin where it had been placed in Frankfurt. An hour's hunt through customs failed to turn up the missing crate. There was but one conjecture: some one had deliberately or inadvertently taken the crate in the confusion of the airport.

When there seemed to be no other alternative, both Port Authority and New York City police were called. All exits were patrolled immediately in an effort

to intercept the crate should there be an attempt to carry it off. Airline officials again declared that the Frankfurt DC-6 had been completely unloaded, although employees could not definitely recall a crate "because so much baggage and cargo had arrived at the same time." Finally, after more than three hours of searching the police insisted on taking another look, sped across the field to the hangar into which the plane had been taxied for maintenance and went through every inch of it. In the forward compartment they found a pile of life rafts and other emergency gear and despite assurances from airline personnel that nothing else could be there, ordered it unpacked. The crate was underneath this gear.

In the meantime reporters from the wire services and many newspapers, getting the tip-off from the police report, had jammed the Press Room for a story. Most of them had been prevailed upon to kill the story however the Associated Press did release a report, but this was written with a view of taking the airline "off the hook" by hinting that the incident was due to Mr. Fleischer's "carelessness," whereas immigrations and customs regulations compelled him to leave the plane immediately upon landing and depend upon the airline to deliver the crate to him in the customs hall.

Finally, after more than six hours at the airport, Mr. Fleischer was able to leave after one of the most sensational experiences in philatelic history. At dinner in New York, the welcoming party joined Congressman Jose J. Roy, of the Philippine delegation to the United Nations and head of Panapex in Manila. Before leaving for Philadelphia where he passed two weeks mounting the precious material for the opening of the show on November 15, Mr. Fleischer was guest of Postmaster Bragolini of New York who showed him through the world's largest post office.

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The official first day cover chosen by the American Stamp Dealers Association for the National Postage Stamp Show at New York City is the Arcraft, a product of the The Washington Press, Newark, N.J. It will bear the Red Cross stamp to be released at the affair November 21. Information about the cover is to be found on page 12 of the October 27 edition.

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#149	.80	#398	.03	#672	.29
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#159	.24	#400	.72	#675	1.59
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#219D	.03	#439	.65	#682	.02
#221	.17	#460	3.95	#683	.02
#225	.19	#465	.13	#684	.02
#229	.45	#468	.29	#685	.04
#231	.02	#469	.54	#686	.02
#233	.19	#470	.39	#687	.03
#234	.22	#472	.14	#688	.02
#235	.92	#486	1.96	#689	.03
#238	.70	#482	.18	#690	.03
#239	3.95	#483	.71	#691	.15
#240	5.95	#537	.25	#692	.05
#241	22.95	#548	.10	#693	.04
#242	16.75	#563	.02	#694	.03
#243	39.75	#566	.02	#695	.02
#245	49.75	#567	.02	#696	.02
#271	.15	#572	.44	#697	.02
#279	.02	#573	.66	#698	.03
#281	.04	#610	.02	#699	.04
#283	.11	#614	.16	#700	.06
#284	.29	#616	1.29	#701	.04
#285	.15	#618	.22	#702	.05
#296	.65	#619	.97	#703	.05
#297	1.19	#627	.05	#704	.05
#303	.03	#628	.33	#705	.07
#310	.95	#649	.07	#706	.06

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- #235—6¢ Columbian. Mint corner block. 2 stamps fine, 2 perfs just nip. Cat. \$12.00 plus.
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